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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete paragraph 0022 and replace with the following:

0022. Referring now to the drawings with greater particularity, there is shown in Fig. 2 an in-line coaxial cable connector 10 comprising a coaxial cable 12 having a central conductor 14 with a first section 14a exposed, an inner insulation 16 with a second section 16a exposed; a braided electrical conductor 18 having a third section 18a exposed, and an outer insulation 20 beginning at the terminus of the third section 18a. A first electrical contact 22 has a first end 24 affixed to the first section 14a of exposed central conductor 14, for example, be by crimping, and has a hollow second end 26 with at least two contact beams formed to engage a mating electrical contact, not shown.

Delete paragraph 0023 and replace with the following:

0023. An electrically conductive eyelet 28 is fitted between the inner insulation 16 and the braided electrical conductor 18 at the exposed third section 18a, thus avoiding the necessity of folding back the braid and creating the potential for loose wires that may cause short circuits. The eyelet 28 includes a flange 28a that serves to block and stay any stray braids from shorting to the electrical contact 22.